



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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Hadih, Dana'chea Community of School District No. 57:

We would like to start this statement by acknowledging that School District No. 57 services students and communities on the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, and the traditional territories of the McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpcw First Nation.

The Board of Education for School District No. 57 is responsible for providing an education system that is a safe, welcoming environment, free from racism, discrimination, harassment, and violence and that is inclusive and affirming for all students, staff and community members.

The Board and staff recognize and value diversity and celebrates diversity within its school communities and believes that each individual contributes to the richness of the school environment.

The Board of Education recognizes and reaffirms its commitment to the anti-discrimination principles and values contained in the B.C. Human Rights Code, the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. It also recognizes the need to provide a safe environment, free from harassment and discrimination, while ensuring that all students, employees and families, are treated with respect and dignity while being welcomed and included in all aspects of learning and school life.

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and community members of School District No. 57. Only together can we provide rich, diverse quality learning experiences for our students.

Sincerely,

Rachael Weber, Chair
Board of Education

Pam Spooner,
Acting Superintendent of Schools